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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follow:

1-18. (Cancelled).

Please add the following new claims:

A method of aligning a first tubular with a second tubular, 19. (New) comprising:

providing a remotely controllable positioning head;

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